

REMARKS

The amendment makes minor grammatical changes to claims 7 and 8.

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 7 and 8 have been amended. Claims 3 and 7-9 were allowed.

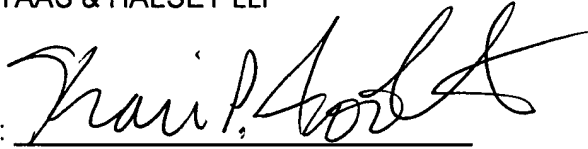
If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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